

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Jan Buch, et al.

: Examiner: To Be Assigned  
S SERIAL NO.: To Be Assigned : Art Unit: To Be Assigned

FILED: Herewith

FOR: Therapeutic Combination

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the matter of the application being filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please enter the following sentence as the first paragraph in the specification, immediately following the title:

A  

---

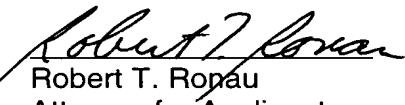
-- This application claims priority from copending International Patent Application Number PCT/IB98/01225, filed August 11, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/057,275, filed August 29, 1997.--

---

A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Date: February 25, 2000

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Robert T. Ronau  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 36,257Pfizer Inc.  
Patent Department  
Eastern Point Road  
Groton, Connecticut 06340  
860-441-5910EXPRESS MAIL NO. E52448205882US1/27/10  
12/31/10  
n-n